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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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William J. Mertz et al.)
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Serial No. 10/657,394) Group Art Unit: 1712
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Filed: September 8, 2003) Examiner:
) Margaret G. Moore
Entitled: RELEASE LINERS AND)
PROCESSES FOR MAKING SAME)

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 26, 2006
AND RCE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

This is in response to the final Office Action of April 26, 2006.

This Reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (see attached *Transmittal*). Enclosed is a Check in the amount of \$910 to cover the cost of this Request in accordance with §1.17(e) (\$790) and a one-month Extension of Time (\$120) – large entity status previously established. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper